



# Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To: All Bowl Ontario 5 Pin Bowling Centres  
**ATTENTION: YOUTH BOWL ONTARIO/YOUTH BOWL CANADA (YBC)  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Copies: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors  
Bowl Ontario 5 Pin Zone Representatives

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Program Coordinator

## **SUBJECT: YOUTH CHALLENGE - ZONE FINALS**

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in cooperation with Youth Bowl Ontario/Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) will again conduct the Youth Challenge. The Zone Finals shall be bowled on or before **NOVEMBER 24, 2019** in a centre designated by the Local Zone Association.

We would like to thank Bowl Ontario 5 Pin and Youth Bowl Ontario/Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) for their continued support of this event.

### **PROCEDURE**

All entries and entry fees (**as determined by each Zone Association**) will be sent to the person listed on the enclosed **CONTACT SHEET** under the send entries to column.

### **O5PBA TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Select a bowling centre for the Zone roll-off on or before **NOVEMBER 24, 2019** and agree upon a lineage rate.
2. **Contact Bowl Ontario 5 Pin Zone Representatives:**
  - (a) Arrange Zone roll-off, Scorekeepers, Tournament Director, Judge of Play, Scoreboards, etc.
  - (b) Contact Youth Bowl Ontario/Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) Program Directors of each centre in your Zone, and encourage them to solicit entries.
  - (c) Supply the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Publicity Chair with information pertinent to the tournament.

(d) **Following the Zone Roll-off:**

1. Select the Coaches for your teams.

**Note:** All coaches and assistant coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Contact your coaching coordinator for a list of certified coaches.

Record their names on the **COACHES REPORT FORM** provided. Please e-mail the report form to results@o5pba.ca on or before **NOVEMBER 25, 2019**.

2. Record the names and addresses of the qualifiers on the **ZONE QUALIFIERS REPORT FORM** provided. Please e-mail the report form to results@o5pba.ca on or before **NOVEMBER 25, 2019**.

<b>BOWL ONTARIO 5 PIN ZONE REPRESENTATIVES</b>
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1. Work with the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Tournament Director to coordinate the Zone roll-off. **(See Contact Sheet)**
2. Contact all Youth Bowl Ontario/Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) Program Directors to explain the tournament, encourage them to solicit entries and make sure they have all the information regarding the tournament.
3. Advise Youth Bowl Ontario/Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) Program Directors of the date, location and time of the Zone roll-off.

<b>YOUTH BOWL ONTARIO/YOUTH BOWL CANADA (YBC) PROGRAM DIRECTORS</b>
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1. Contact all eligible Junior and Senior Division bowlers in your respective bowling centre. Explain the tournament solicit entries collect entry fees and forward entries and fees on the enclosed **ENTRY FORM** to the person listed on the **CONTACT SHEET** under the send entries to column by **NOVEMBER 10, 2019**.
2. Advise bowlers from your bowling centre as to the date, time and location of the Zone roll-off.

<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>
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Open to all bowlers **12 YEARS OF AGE** but not yet 19 years of age as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, who have achieved one of the following:

- a) Attending a recognized school of learning
- b) A member of the Youth Bowling Council
- c) A member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

## RESIDENCY RULE

- a) All bowlers must bowl in the Zone where they reside if they are not members of the YBC.
- b) Members of the YBC must bowl in the O5PBA Zone in which they bowl their YBC League.
- c) If a bowler bowls in two (2) leagues in two (2) separate Zones, he/she must bowl in the Zone in which they reside.

## ENTRY DEADLINE

The entry deadline is **NOVEMBER 10, 2019**.

## ZONE FINALS AND FORMATION OF TEAMS

The Zone Finals will be conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Tournament Director and the Bowl Ontario 5 Pin Zone Representative of each area.

Upon receipt of entries, each Youth Bowl Ontario/Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) Program Director will be informed of the date, site and time of the Zone Finals.

The Zone Finals shall consist of five (5) games. The top seven (7) men and seven (7) ladies, and the bowler with the next highest pinfall, either male or female, shall qualify for the Provincial Championships.

The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams. The next two (2) men and two (2) ladies and the next highest qualifier either male or female, shall make up the Mixed team.

In the event that a Zone Association cannot field a full contingent for the Provincial Championships as noted above, the following will apply:

- a) Three (3) men and two (2) ladies or three (3) ladies and two (2) men will field a Mixed Team only
- b) Five (5) to seven (7) entries (Men and Ladies) will field a Men's or Ladies' Team
- c) Eight (8) men and seven (7) ladies or eight (8) ladies and seven (7) men entries will field a full contingent
- d) For any other combination of bowlers, please contact the Provincial Office for a ruling

## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Provincial Championships of the Youth Challenge shall be bowled on **JANUARY 12, 2020** at NEB's Fun World in Oshawa, Ontario. Bowlers who are members of teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships.

The Provincial Championships shall be comprised of, and declare champions in five (5) events: Men's, Ladies' and Mixed team events; and Men's and Ladies' singles events.

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams) shall have their scratch scores count in all games of the round robin and these scores will be used to determine the Provincial Singles Champions.

The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies from Southern Ontario, based on scratch scores for all round robin games, will form the Southern Ontario team which will advance to compete in the National Championships. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off will be held. The National Championships will take place in Ottawa, Ontario from **MARCH 26-28, 2020**.

In each event, teams will be divided into two (2) groups and each team will bowl a Single Round Robin format. The top two (2) teams in each group of three (3) divisions (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams) which amasses the highest point total at the conclusion of the Single Round Robin will advance to the Championship Finals.

As this is a Winter Games year, the four (4) teams that qualify for the Championship Finals will also advance to compete in the Ontario Winter Games Championships against 2 teams in each division from Northern Ontario. The Ontario Winter Games will take place from **FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2020** in Orillia, Ontario.

### **COACHES METHOD OF SELECTION**

This event, although conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, reaches youth bowlers of Ontario. For this tournament to succeed, the O5PBA must work in close co-operation with the Youth Bowling Program Directors to solicit entries.

All Youth Challenge coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

**Please Note:** The following motions were passed by the delegates at the O5PBA AGM in June 2019:

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020, ALL COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE COMMIT TO KIDS ONLINE TRAINING (AT THE COST STIPULATED BY THE C5PBA & CAC) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COACH AT THE O5PBA YOUTH CHALLENGE PROVINCIAL AND BOWLING SCHOOL.**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020, ALL COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE RESPECT IN SPORT FOR ACTIVITY LEADERS ONLINE TRAINING (AT THE COST STIPULATED BY THE C5PBA & CAC) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COACH AT THE YOUTH CHALLENGE/WINTER GAMES AND THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHALLENGE.**

**All coaches must provide a Vulnerable Sector Check (police check at their own cost) in order to coach at the Youth Challenge National Championships. Please review our Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector) Policy and Procedures Handbook which is posted on the o5pba.ca website.**

Each Zones Coaching Coordinator will identify qualified coaches on a master list. The selection of coaches will be done in accordance with the coaching policy of their Zone Association.

## COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COACHING YOUTH BOWLERS

We appreciate the time and energy you will spend on the youth bowlers who have qualified for the Youth Challenge/Winter Games. The following guidelines are to be used to ensure both the success of this tournament and the welfare of our youth bowlers.

1. Your responsibility first and foremost lies with the health and welfare of the young competitors under your jurisdiction. The youth bowlers will look up to you for guidance and leadership. Please set a good example.
2. You must accompany the youth bowlers to all functions organized for these Championships.
3. You as a coach must abide by all O5PBA rules and conduct yourself in a manner befitting a YBC coach.
4. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs or stimulants will not be allowed from the time you leave for the tournament until the time you arrive home. **Any coach found breaking these rules shall be removed from the tournament and could have their O5PBA membership suspended.**
5. For the safety of the coach as well as the youth bowler, at no time should a coach be alone with any bowler 17 years of age or younger, as per the Coaching Association of Canada's Rule of Two Policy.

The coach's job covers all aspects of the event.

- a) As an **organizer** and **planner**, the coach is responsible to arrange all travel, accommodations and any finances.
- b) As a **teacher**, the team should be technically prepared to perform their personal best during the event.
- c) As a **motivator**, the coach sets goals that are attainable throughout the event and achieved by the final results.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL COACHES SELECTED MUST BE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS AND MUST COORDINATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE QUALIFIERS TO THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167.